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FACES DEFEAT IN HOME CONVENTION

Bryan's Only Hope Is Appeal to Instructed Delegates.

Omaha, Neb., July 25.—That William J. Bryan has met with a decisive defeat in Nebraska county and will meet with a still greater one in the state Democratic convention at the hands of delegates selected at the county conventions, becomes more apparent as the smoke of battle clears and the returns are received. And while Bryan does not yet admit his defeat, his only chance of winning in the convention is to no work on the feelings of the delegates that they will disobey their positive instructions, throw their orders to the winds and follow his lead.

With 50 yet to be heard from, Bryan has 128 instructed for county option, while 259 are uninstructed, but a large number of these have stated they will vote against Mr. Bryan. Should Mr. Bryan secure this uninstructed list of delegates he will yet be short 56 votes, and must succeed in inducing that number of delegates to disregard their instructions before he can control the convention.

BOTH SIDES VICTORIOUS

Wets and Drys Divide Glory at Texas Primaries.

Austin, Tex., July 25.—Both the prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists won a victory in the Democratic primaries in Texas. The anti-prohibition organization nominated its candidate, O. B. Colquitt, for governor by probably 40,000 plurality, and the prohibitionists, according to the count of the votes so far as made, carried the provision of statewide prohibition.

Lost On Fight; Kills Self.
Chicago, July 25.—Harry Michaels, secretary of the Michaels Furniture company, killed himself because of the loss of a \$10,000 bet on Jim Jeffries in the Jeffries-Johnson Reno fight of July 4. This developed at a meeting of Michaels' creditors. He shot himself at his desk after receiving a telegram telling of his loss, while his brother from New York was waiting to see him. At the time of the suicide his health was given as the reason.

Old Bottle Man to Retire.
Massillon, O., July 25.—After producing approximately 7,000,000,000 glass bottles, David Reed, for 29 years owner and manager of a factory in this city, will retire Aug. 1.

AMERICAN PEAT SOCIETY

Ottawa, Ont., July 25.—Many experts in peat manufacture are attending the convention of the American Peat Society, which began a three days' session here today with Dr. Eugene Haanel, Dominion Director of Mines, presiding. The members will visit the Dominion Government experiment plant at Alfred, where peat fuel is now being made by a new process.

PROFESSIONALS IN MATCH PLAY

New York, July 25.—Interest among golfers in the metropolitan district this week will center on the Salisbury links at Garden City, where the annual championship tournament of the Eastern Professional Golfers' Association will start tomorrow. The association voted this year to change from medal to match play. Contestants will qualify in an eighteen-hole stroke round and then fight it out in flights of eight, according to the merits of their scores. Because nearly all the tournaments in which professionals take part are decided according to the monotonous medal play system the tournament at Garden City promises to be of more than ordinary interest.

FOR CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Toronto, July 25.—The annual lawn tennis tournament for the Canadian championships opened today on the courts of the St. Matthew's club, and, judging by the long list of entrants for each event on the program, the tournament is expected to be one of the best ever held under the auspices of the Canadian association. The contestants include the pick of the experts from Halifax, Montreal, Winnipeg, Ottawa and several other cities, as well as several new candidates for championship honors.

IRON IN ANTIQUITY

The following is a brief summary of the facts known as to the use of iron by the ancients:

Interesting in the light of recent metallurgical practice is a part of an iron tool found in the Great Pyramid, because it contains not only nickel, but also combined carbon, showing that it is not of meteoric origin.

Under a sphinx at Karnak an iron sickle was found.

At Delhi there still exists an iron pillar 50 feet high and 16 inches in diameter, made of 50-pound blooms welded together. This pillar, it is suggested, may be regarded as the doyen among products of the heavy iron industry.

The use of iron and steel in China has been traced to the year 2357 B. C. The Japanese are said to have had a curious method of making steel. They buried forged iron in marshy ground and after eight or ten years, through some alchemy of nature, it came out steel.—Dallas News.

METHODICAL FISHING

Jim McDermit, the lawyer, has a great fund of "darker" dialect stories. The one he most delights to tell follows:

"A traveling salesman in a southern town came to a small pond. An old negro was loitering contentedly in the sun with a fishing rod in hand. The salesman paused and watched the fishing. After watching for half an hour without seeing the least sign of a bite, he asked how the fish were biting. The fisher looked surprised.

"Why, boss," he exclaimed, "dere ain't no fish in dis yere pond. Dere never was a fish in it."

"Well, what do you fish for?" the salesman wanted to know.

"So's my old woman can see dat I ain't got no time to chop wood for der fire," the negro answered.—Newark Star.

SECOND TRIAL OF BROWNE CASE

Chicago, Ill., July 25.—The case of Lee O'Neil Browne, the Illinois legislator indicted on a charge of bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate, was called for its second trial in the Criminal Court today. The first trial of the case, held several weeks ago, ended in a disagreement of the jury.

MAN'S COMPOSITE IDEA OF WOMAN

Do you think a man, your man, should make up his idea of women from one woman? asks E. J. Ridgway in the Delineator. He had mother and sisters and aunts and grandmothers and cousins, and possibly a sweetheart—one of those calf affairs—long before he met you, perhaps, and during the years when impressions sink deep into the plastic mold. Possibly he was better able to appreciate you because of all the women he had known before. And if he knew a great many, the greater your distinction; and if he now knows a great many and holds you first, the prouder your place, for there must be something to him if many women care to know him; otherwise, they would not bother. How many men and women are jealous, when they ought to be proud!

NEW YORK TOWEST AFRICA LINE

New York, July 25.—The new steamship service between New York and West Africa, to be operated by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company in conjunction with two other German companies, was inaugurated today with the sailing of the steamer Otavi. The steamers will call at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, and at various ports on the West African coast.

WHY TAILORS LIKE CHURCHES

Tailors were credited with an excess of religious zeal by the new minister, who found them much more willing to advertise in the new church magazines than other tradesmen of the neighborhood.

"It's the kneeling that fetches them," said a wise old trustee. "If you don't believe it just notice the last line of all their advertisements. That says, 'Trousers creased on Monday for half price.' I never saw a church magazine yet that wasn't popular with the tailors, nine-tenths of whom offer Monday morning bargain rates for creasing trousers."—New York Sun.

INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACES

Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., July 25.—One of the most important international contests this season in the yachting world began at Manchester today with the opening of the series of races for the Seawanhaka cup. The defender is the 25-footer Massachusetts, of the Manchester Yacht club, and the challenger is the yacht St. Lawrence, of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club of Montreal. The races will take place every day until one boat has won the third victory necessary to capture the trophy.

IS TOO BEAUTIFUL

Girl Cannot Keep a Position Because She Is Good Looking

(Washington Cor. Chicago Inter-Ocean)

The story of a girl who has lost four positions within a year just because of her beauty is now spreading about the city. Mary Todd, too good-looking to be allowed to work by her employers, has therefore left Washington and will try her fortune elsewhere.

Miss Todd, 19 years old, decided that to be a stenographer is as fruitless and thankless as being a shop girl and milliner. As a stenographer her employer got mixed up in his dictation and included phrases that could not have been part of the correspondence she was taking down for him. As a shop girl the floor walkers strolled too often near her counter. As a milliner she aroused the envy and jealousy of customers.

Miss Todd has been living in Georgetown for a little more than a year. She came here from a small Pennsylvania town, well equipped to work, with money enough to wait until a reasonably good position was open to her, and a thorough if simple education.

"Yes," she said today, half angrily and half amused, "I have been overwhelmed with offers of marriage as well as of employment. But these offers do not appeal to me. Most men forget that I have my own sweetheart and if I were inclined to consider a second one it seems that mine should be the privilege of inviting his attentions, without having them thrust upon me.

"At first I did not take such things seriously, but since then I have known other girls who have shared the same fate, merely because they are more beautiful than their colleagues.

"Generally these unsatisfactory conditions exist only in offices maintained by one man, who usually has not enough work to keep you busy from the first to the last business hour of the day, and so endeavors to amuse himself as best he can.

"But I have worked in an office where there were 17 girls, and by the end of the third week I was embarrassed by repeated offers of company, pleasures and the like by various men in the office. This gave rise to some bitter passes between some of the other girls and myself.

"Now I'll try elsewhere, but it is impossible to determine whether I can find what I really want. You see, I am already engaged," said Miss Todd, "and I hope to be married by the autumn of next year, but until then I wish to do something. I have now an offer from a large firm in another town and I'll be at work next Tuesday morning."

CHILDREN PAWNED FOR GIN

(London Cor. New York Sun)

In the Yoruba country, West Africa, when a thirsty native finds he hasn't the price of a drink of gin he picks up one of his pickaninies, takes it to the nearest bush saloon and pawns it for the drink. This custom was disclosed when Sir George White, in the House of Commons, asked if it wasn't a fact that "thousands of children are pawned by their parents for gin and kept in a condition of domestic slavery."

The Under Secretary of the Colonial Office replied that the custom was widespread and quoted the following extract from a report by a committee composed of educated natives on the laws and customs of the Yoruba country.

"When a lender advances money to a borrower he asks the latter to provide an acceptable surety, who is responsible in default of payment by the borrower. The borrower is drawn into service for the lender one day in the week, the service representing interest for the money advanced. He lives in his own house.

"But if a child is provided as a substitute he is to live with and work for the lender as his child, the consideration for the loan being that the borrower is deprived of and the lender enjoys the services of the borrower's child, but by this arrangement the child does not become the slave of the lender.

"The child does not forfeit his rights and privileges as a free born. He can behave to the lender precisely in the same way as to his own father; indeed, he enjoys more freedom with the former, for he can at any time refuse to live with him. On the other hand, the lender is responsible to the public authorities for injury to the health of the child and for his death."

NEWBERN CELEBRATES

Newbern, N. C., July 25.—Newbern is a mass of flags and bunting in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the settlement of the city by German and Swiss colonists in 1710. A program of festivities covering the entire week has been arranged and hundreds of visitors from North Carolina and neighboring States are expected.

CAR REPAIRER SHOT IN RIOT

Mobs Stone Grand Trunk Trains at South Bend.

DETECTIVES USE REVOLVERS

Three Arrested and Jailed Until Extent of Victim's Injuries Are Received—Order Restored After Day and Night of Rioting in Indiana City—Attempt to Run Freight Through Yards Without Stopping Proves Dismal Failure.

South Bend, Ind., July 25.—As a climax to a night and day of rioting in the yards of the Grand Trunk railway, in which a freight train of 50 cars was cut into 10 sections, Pinkerton detectives stoned and five passenger trains stalled for hours, an attempt was made to derail eastbound passenger train No. 8, known as the Detroit and New York express. The engineer by chance saw the thrown switch in time to bring his train to a stop and prevent a terrible catastrophe. When he left the engine to investigate he was stoned by the mob, in which were many foreigners, but the timely appearance of the police prevented him from being seriously hurt.

Shortly after the attempt to derail the train was made Jay Freel, a car repairer in the employ of the road, was shot and seriously wounded by John Peck, a Pinkerton detective, who with two companions, Eldridge Graham and William Reynolds, all of Battle Creek, Mich., were arrested and are now being held by the police pending the outcome of Freel's wound, which is in the back, close to the spine. Freel is in the hospital.

During the afternoon a mob which congregated at Olivers, the first station of the Grand Trunk within the limits of South Bend, burned several cabooses, but efforts to fire freight cars were made fruitless by the arrival of detectives and the fire department. The rioting began when a freight train of 50 cars entered the city under full speed, evidently with the intention of rushing through South Bend without a stop. Shortly after passing the station it was discovered that the caboose had been lost and a stop was made to pick up the missing car. Almost immediately a gang of men ran between the cars, released the air plugs and cut the air hose, thus making it impossible to move the train. At the same time the Pinkerton detectives who showed themselves were stoned. Realizing that the situation was desperate, Local Agent C. A. McNutt sent a hurry call for the police and telegraphed Governor Marshall for troops.

Strikers Agree to Arbitrate.
Ottawa, Can., July 25.—The situation on the Grand Trunk looks more promising. The strikers, through James Murdock, have just agreed to submit the situation to a "board of arbitration mutually acceptable."

BRYAN'S STATEMENT
Says He Has No Intention of Bolting Convention.

Chillicothe, Mo., July 25.—William J. Bryan denied the story sent out from Lincoln that he would lead a bolt from the Democratic convention in Nebraska and organize a rump convention.

"You may state," said Bryan, "that whenever there is anything to say in reference to my attitude or intentions on any subject I will say it myself, and in such a way as to leave no misunderstanding as to my meaning. I have given out no statement on the subject mentioned in the Lincoln dispatch."

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN
CHICAGO—Cattle: Beefsteers, \$5.00@5.40; Texas steers, \$4.80@5.20; western steers, \$5.00@5.40; hockers and feeders, \$4.60@5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.60@3.00; calves—\$3.50@4.00. Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$2.50@3.25; western, \$2.50@3.25; native lambs, \$4.50@5.25; western, \$4.50@5.25; yearlings, \$4.00@4.50. Hogs—Light, \$8.70@9.10; mixed, \$8.30@8.80; heavy, \$8.00@8.75; rough, \$8.00@8.50; pigs, \$7.25@8.10. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.10@1.12½; No. 2 hard, \$1.05@1.07½. Corn—No. 2, 65¢@67¢. Oats—No. 2, 41¢@41½¢.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, \$7.75@8.00; prime, \$7.25@7.65; tidy butchers, \$6.20@6.60; heifers, \$5.50@5.90; cows, bulls and stags, \$3.00@3.75; fresh cows, \$2.50@3.00. Calves—Veal, \$6.00@6.50. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4.40@4.60; good mixed, \$4.10@4.30; lambs, \$4.50@5.00; yearlings, \$3.00@3.25. Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$8.00@8.75; medium, \$7.50@8.25; heavy mixed, \$8.00@8.90; heavy Yorkers, \$9.15@9.25; light Yorkers, \$8.25@8.45; pigs, \$7.50@8.00.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice steers, \$7.00@7.50; heifers, \$6.50@7.00; fat cows, \$5.00@5.50; bulls, \$4.00@4.50; milkers and springers, \$3.00@3.50. Calves—\$6.75 down. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$4.00@4.25; ewes, \$3.50@4.00; best sheep, \$4.00@4.50; lambs, \$5.00@5.50. Hogs—Heavy, \$8.75; medium, \$8.75; Yorkers, \$9.10@9.15; pigs, \$8.40; roughs, \$7.25; stage, \$6.50.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.07@1.09. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 66¢@66½¢. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 42½¢@44¢. Rye—No. 2, \$0.93@. Lard—\$11.70. Bulk Meats—7.00. Sheep—\$1.75@1.00. Lambs—\$4.00@7.25. Hogs—\$5.50@9.00.

TOLEDO—Wheat, \$1.07½; corn, 65¢; oats, 45¢; rye, 77¢; cloverseed, \$7.70.

DEATH PENALTY IN CHINA

A letter from Peking says that the first guillotine has arrived from France, where it was ordered from the man who makes guillotines used by M. Delbier, the official French executioner. It is to be set up in the new prison, for under a recent decree executions in China are no longer to be public.

Penalty of death as laid down in the old code had six degrees:

Death by torture.
Immediate decapitation and exhibition of the head.

Immediate decapitation without exhibition of the head.

Decapitation after several months.

Immediate hanging.

Hanging after several months.

According to the new code the death penalty is in four degrees:

Immediate decapitation.

Deferred decapitation.

Immediate hanging.

Deferred hanging.

The advantage to the condemned person of a deferred execution consists in the fact that every year the list of those under sentence of death is submitted to the emperor, and under the names of those who are to be executed he draws a red line. The others escape for that year, but must take their chances the next year, when the same formality is gone through on the part of the sovereign.—New York Sun.

BIG MEETING OF WOODMEN

Portland, Ore., July 25.—The head camp of the Woodmen of the World, Pacific Jurisdiction, began its biennial session in Portland today with delegates present from Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, California, Oregon, Washington and Colorado. A proposal to remove the headquarters of the order from Denver to Portland is to be decided.

PYTHIANS AT FAR ROCKAWAY

Far Rockaway, N. Y., July 25.—Hundreds of Pythians from all over New York State invaded this popular Long Island resort today and will remain in possession for the greater part of the week. The occasion is the forty-second annual convention of the New York Grand lodge, K. of P. An elaborate entertainment program begins this evening with a grand ball at the imperial hotel. The grand lodge will take up its regular order of business tomorrow morning.

NATIONAL POLO TOURNAMENT

Narragansett Pier, R. I., July 25.—Polo enthusiasts and society folk gathered in force today at the Point Judith Country Club field for the opening match of the national championship polo tournament. The tournament will continue until Aug. 20 and will include the junior, senior and open championship events. Many of the best known polo players of the country are here to take part.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and at the time of the death of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. White.

THREE MURDERERS TO DIE

Albany, N. Y., July 25.—Three murderers are scheduled to die in the electric chair in the New York State prison this week. They are Carl Loose, Giuseppe Gambaro, and William Gilbert. Loose shot and killed his daughter on Nov. 24, 1908, and Gambaro his brother on Feb. 5, 1909. Both deeds occurred in New York City. Gilbert, a negro, killed his sweetheart in Olean last December.

START OF THE GRAND CIRCUIT

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 25.—Quartered at the beautiful racing plant at Recreation Park are scores of trotters and pacers who are to furnish the sport that marks the first link of the Grand Circuit, the opening of which is set for today, to continue until the end of the week. It is the first time in nearly a quarter of a century that the circuit has held its inaugural meet outside of Detroit. The program here is a splendid one, made up of twenty events, but chief interest centers in the \$10,000 Paper Mills purse for 2:11 trotters and the Rickman Hotel purse of \$5,000 for 2:13 pacers.

JUSTICE LURTON TO ADDRESS LAWYERS

Hot Springs, Va., July 25.—Many prominent lawyers are arriving here to attend the joint convention of the Virginia and Maryland Bar associations, which will begin a three days' session here tomorrow. One of the principal features of the meeting will be an address by Justice Lurton of the United States Supreme Court.

FOR WESTERN GOLF TITLE

Minneapolis, Minn., July 25.—The biggest events in the golfing world in the Northwest this year began on the links of the Minikahda Country Club today and will continue through the week. This is the twelfth annual tournament for the amateur championship of the Western Golf Association. The number and prominence of the entries, including well known amateurs from nearly a dozen states, are sufficient to insure the success of the tournament.

REMARK: Cookies, from Gold Medal Flour, are the best I ever tasted.

Bliss

CONSECRATION OF BISHOP DE PENCIOR

Vancouver, B. C., July 25.—Prelates and priests from all the dioceses of Western Canada today attended the consecration of Rev. A. U. de Pencier, M. A., as Roman Catholic bishop of New Westminster. The solemn service was held in St. Paul's Church and was the first ceremony of its kind that has ever taken place in British Columbia.

MURDER TRIAL IN KENTUCKY

Franklin, Ky., July 25.—A special term of the Simpson circuit court convened here today for the purpose of trying the case against Rufus Browder, charged with killing James Cunningham, in Logan county, two years ago. At a previous trial Browder was convicted and sentenced to death, but a new trial was granted by the Court of Appeals.

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer at public sale at my residence, 5 miles west of Fredericktown on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1910, the following:

Household goods, including carpets, rugs, chairs.
Singer sewing machine.
Square piano.
Cooking stove and belongings.
Canned fruit.
Hay in mow.
2-horse corn cultivator.
1-horse corn cultivator.
Buggy.
Set single harness.
Set work harness.
Other things too numerous to mention.

G. E. GORE.

John Clark, auctioneer.

Burr Slater, clerk.

Terms made known on day of sale. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock sharp.

LEGAL NOTICE

Martin Nyhart, residing at Springfield, Oregon; Mary Frederick, residing at St. Eugene, Oregon; Sarah M. Radford, residing at Spruce, Bates county, Missouri; and Adam Nyhart, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1910, Mary Ann Hastings, an imbecile, by her guardian, Adam Scott, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas for Knox county, Ohio, in Case No. 873, against the above named parties and others, praying for the specific performance of a contract between the said plaintiff and one Gorderoer Nyhart, now deceased, said contract being for the transfer of the following described real estate: Situate in the county of Coshocton, state of Ohio, and village of Newcastle, and being lots numbered twenty-seven, twenty-eight, and thirty-nine of said village. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 25th day of September, A. D. 1910, or judgment may be taken against them.

Guardian of Mary Ann Hastings, Plaintiff.
Lewis B. Houck, Harry W. Koons, Attorneys for plaintiff.
A. D. AM. SCOTT.

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An Invitation

The business men of Mt. Vernon cordially invite the people of Knox and adjoining counties to be their guests at the Second Annual Knox County Picnic at Lake Hiawatha Park, Wednesday, August 10th, 1910.

Full details in next week's paper.